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1. [redacted] the WESTWAY, the HOIHOW, and the TA FU K'ANG (1129/4395/1660) were in Swatow. There were also 14 unarmed motor junks of about 100 tons; four of the junks were named the HSIANG HO (4380/0735), the HUA TUNG (5478/2639), the KUANG SHENG (1684/3932), and the HSIN SHENG (2450/3932). The motor junk NAN CH'ANG (0589/2490), armed with four machine guns, was loading oil. 25X1

2. [redacted] two newly built wooden vessels, about 180 feet long [redacted] Four steel-hulled vessels about 200 feet long [redacted] All vessels were armed with a 1½-inch gun fore and aft and two machine guns on each side of the bridge. The motor junks and launches were painted light grey. 25X1

3. [redacted] the HAI NAN (3189/0589), a Chinese Communist vessel of 1,000 tons, was unloading 53-gallon drums into sampans at Swatow. 2 The sampans sailed upriver in a northwesterly direction. 25X1

4. [redacted] there were 11 warehouses opposite buoy No. 9 to the west of the Customs House. The warehouses had iron roofs, brick walls about 10 feet high, and hinged doors. There were no wharves, cranes, or dredgers near buoy No. 9. The Customs House was a three-story building. There were 12 rolls of electric cables, each about five feet in diameter, in front of the Customs House. 25X1

5. [redacted] a sign with the characters "Kung Fen T'ou" (0361/0433/7333) [possibly, "No. 1 Warehouse"] was seen on the Taikoo [Butterfield and Swire] warehouse, located to the east of the Boat Harbor (N 23-21.2, E 116-40.1). 25X1

6. [redacted] the area to the east of the Taikoo warehouse was a restricted naval area. Two trumpet-shaped objects, resembling listening devices, were 25X1 on a row of 20 to 30 bamboo poles lining the shore in the naval area. A small bamboo wharf for motor launches and the pilot boat was in the naval area. To the east of the bamboo wharf, were three steel barges used as floating piers. Each pier was about 30 feet long with a hand rail. [redacted] steel hulled gunboats [redacted] were berthed at the piers. 25X1

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